

MINNICK IS GIVEN \$5000 IN DAMAGE SUIT

Jury Returned Sealed Verdict in Court This Morning

Peter Knab, Cicero truck manufacturer, was found guilty of a charge of alienation of the affections of Mrs. Agnes Minnick, by a jury in the circuit court in a verdict returned into court at 9:30 this morning and damages amounting to \$5,000 were awarded the plaintiff, George Minnick. The original amount sought in the suit, was \$20,000.

The jury retired at 3:15 yesterday afternoon to consider the case after a trial which had lasted through the entire week, starting Monday afternoon. The suit brought by Minnick, well-known May township farmer, attracted one of the largest crowds of spectators in several years in the Lee county circuit court. Each of the five days brought hundreds of spectators to the court house and each day the seating capacity was exhausted and crowds lined the walls and corridors.

Attorneys Mark O. Keller and Rankin, who appeared for Knab throughout the hearing, immediately filed a motion for a new trial when the verdict had been read in open court this morning. Attorney Rankin expressed a feeling of superstition in the progress of the hard fought case.

Attorney Superstitious.

"This case was started on the 23rd day of the month," he commented to court officers. "The plaintiff George Minnick, according to the testimony, left home last spring with 23 cents in his pocket. Our client is registering at a Dixon hotel was assigned to room number 23 and final arguments were made and the case went to the jury on Friday."

Mrs. Knab, who has occupied a seat beside her husband throughout the five tiresome days of the hearing of testimony and arguments, stood in the doorway of the court room with Mrs. Minnick and the latter's daughter when the verdict was read by Judge Edwards. When the court had concluded, she was heard to remark, as the attorneys for her husband approached the bench to file their motion for a new trial:

"The verdict could have been much worse and I think that we had better let well enough alone."

The jury deliberated until 11:15 last night when the foreman, Charles Buis, informed Bailiff Frank Young that a verdict had been reached. The verdict was sealed and presented to Judge Edwards when court convened at 9:30 this morning.

Stevens Told House Body of Flood Plan

Washington, Jan. 28—(AP)—The flood control of the Mississippi river is a problem comparable with the first settlement of the country and "anything less than a 100 percent plan of protection might result in a supreme disaster" in the opinion of John F. Stevens, former Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal.

Stevens, last year's President of the American Society of Civil Engineers, told the House flood control committee today that the "very best talent among the engineers of the country" should be called upon.

"Only one agent can assume control of the remedies which may be found practicable to prevent a repetition of the disastrous flood of 1927," he declared, "and this agent is the federal government." Any diversion of responsibility would "inevitably lead to dissension, delay and in the end disaster," he added.

"Every factor which goes to make up the prosperity of the United States is seriously affected during a flood disaster on the Mississippi," he asserted, describing the drainage basin of the river between the Allegheny and Rocky Mountains as "the greatest consuming and producing region in the world."

He urged against confining the control of the floods to "engineering formulae." "Every factor, great or small which in the last degree contributes to floods on the river should be carefully weighed and considered," he added, "and entire dependence upon formulae should be carefully avoided."

FIVE DEATHS LAID TO COLD IN CHICAGO AND SUBURBS: WARMER WEATHER PROMISED TOMORROW

Chicago, Jan. 28—(AP)—A sub-zero cold snap which descended on Chicago today was blamed for the deaths of four men and one woman while three other persons were taken to hospitals suffering from the cold.

The frozen body of a negro, his head caught in the window of a grocery store, was found by the police who believe the negro was trying to break into the store and had raised the window which descended and held him fast until he died of freezing.

Rudolph Kroft, 20, St. Louis, fell

HICKMAN TRIAL TANGLED BY NEW MOVE BY STATE

Tentative Jury Secured Before Court Recessed Over Week End

BULLETIN

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 28—(AP)—William Edward Hickman, kidnaper-slayer of Marian Parker, "does not admit" the alleged facts of the crime, and today repudiated his confession to the police, his attorneys declared today.

Jerome Walsh, Hickman's chief counsel, also revealed defense plans for demanding a second trial if the jury in the present case finds the defendant sane.

Walsh declared that his client does not admit killing the girl, that he has entered a plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity," and that if he is found to have been sane at the time of the crime, an arrest of judgment will be interposed immediately. Then, Walsh said, a demand for another trial will be made under the plea that Hickman now is insane. He pointed out that under the California law an insane man cannot be hanged.

Los Angeles, Jan. 28—(AP)—A legal snarl today left the William Edward Hickman sanity trial in confusion over the court's week end recess.

The legal tangle developing in the closing minutes of yesterday's session, left nine men and three women technically accepted as the jury to determine whether the kidnaper and slayer of Marian Parker could distinguish between right and wrong. But not one of the jurors was entirely certain he would retain his seat long after the opening of court Monday.

Defense Accepts Jury

The kinks in the law resulted when the prosecution passed the challenge of the jury to the defense and Hickman's attorney surprised the court by quickly accepting the jury.

The move brought District Attorney Asa Keyes out of his chair with the request that the prosecution still might challenge it if so desired Monday. Jerome Walsh, 25 year old chief defense counsel, declared he would demand the same privilege if it was extended to the prosecution.

Although the jury technically had been accepted by both sides, Judge J. J. Tabacco ordered that the twelve talesmen not be sworn. Monday, he said, he would rule on the prosecution request, declaring:

"Both sides would be treated alike in the matter."

Keyes Not Sure

At the close of court Keyes said he wasn't quite sure whether he desired to challenge any juror. The defense attorneys said the jury was satisfactory to them.

All of the technically accepted jurors are well into or past middle age. The three women gave their occupations as housewives. Two are gray haired.

The jury includes: Elias Kahn, Los Angeles; Elizabeth A. Bullis, Alhambra; Maurice J. Maehl, South Gate; Mrs. Virginia L. Roess, Sierra Madre; Robert L. Bowman, Los Angeles; Arlo E. Rickett, Pomona; Edward Venables, Hermosa Beach; J. A. Ruggles, Los Angeles; Howard Skewes, Whittier; Howard Atkinson, Long Beach; Judson Burch, Whittier; and Mrs. Sarah A. Roach, Los Angeles.

MOTHER TELLS STORY

EDITOR'S NOTE: Stunned by the confession of her son, William Edward Hickman, to the murder of little Marian Parker, Mrs. Eva Hickman has gone to Los Angeles to testify in his behalf at his trial. In order that the nation may understand why she will testify for him, she has written exclusively for The Telegraph and NEA Service the following article, setting forth a mother's emotions as a son goes to trial for murder. It is presented here exactly as she wrote it.

BY MRS. EVA HICKMAN

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I have a message for mothers.

Don't let your boy get away from you. Don't let him out of your sight until you are sure he knows what he's about.

Of course, it seems that with all the talking and reasoning I did with my Edward before he left home he would have remembered some of it. But as soon as he got away it seems he didn't realize or pay any attention to what I said to him.

Must Be Insane.

It's just too pitiful, too pitiful for words. I'm just so hurt, so hurt. He's not so black. His raising hasn't been to what I said to him.

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SERVICE BUREAU FOR FAIR SEX

Telegraph Compiles List of Eligible Bachelors and Widowers for Leap Year Activities

BULLETIN

Scratch Harry Hogan off your list girls. He says he is already spoken for, having accepted the first applicant.

Raise up on Bert Whitcome also. He is being mobbed.

Leap Year comes so seldom that The Evening Telegraph is making an effort to give the spinsters and maidens of Dixon and vicinity an opportunity to take full advantage of their prerogative and, as stated in yesterday's issue, is presenting a list of eligible bachelors and widowers.

The initial announcement, we are told, created consternation in the ranks of that blithe and carefree company of gentlemen who imagine, in their unfortunate ignorance, that they are "enjoying" single blessedness. We feel that it is our duty, not only to the unmarried girls of Dixon but to those short-sighted single men to proffer our services to little Dan Cupid and do our bit toward starting fires on new hearths.

False Charge Made

The charge made today by some of the bachelors that this was a cruel and hideous scheme born in the mind of some of the married men of the community who want to drag others into the net that entangles them is entirely without foundation. It is purely in behalf of the ladies, bless them, and of course it may be of some benefit to real-estate dealers, house builders, furniture and carriage dealers, etc., and might even create some new subscribers for The Evening Telegraph. That final benefit may, however, be counter-balanced by the number of harassed bachelors who leave town. Be that as it may, we herewith suggest a few more names of men in this vicinity who could, if cornered and sufficiently pressed, legally secure a marriage license. We do not, however, guarantee that they will stay home nights, pay the bills without a kick, quit chewing tobacco or take all care of the furnace. We only point them out, girls and it is up to you to catch 'em and trap 'em.

Continued From Yesterday

SHERWOOD DIXON—Promising young lawyer. Big and strong but never rough. Been in France a couple of times so it will take an expert to hook him.

DR. F. E. MORRIS—Has passed many Leap Years safely. Well known professional man. Would probably want frequent nights out to play billiards.

WILLIAM TULLY—Mail carrier. Ought to be able to bring home a lot of gossip if he reads the postal cards.

JOE BARRY—Another fellow who

wouldn't run around much nights because he carries mail all day. Fine singer.

CHARLES ZOELLER—While we're in the Post Office let us draw attention to the efficient Assistant Postmaster. Pleasant disposition and efficient in every way.

ROBERT O'CONNEL—Seems to be quite a lot of possibilities in Uncle Sam's service. Here is another nice mailman, girls.

ALBERT DEMAREST—Ought to be fine for walking the floor when the occasion demands as he don't mind staying up nights.

NEIL REAGAN—Young and peppy. Graceful dancer and fluent yodeler.

CLYDE SMITH—One of Dixon's leading legal acers. Clever at repartee, either socially or in the court room. Built for endurance if not for speed. We really recommend him very highly. It's time he was caught.

JOHN AND CLARENCE VAILE—Brothers. Two shades of red hair to pick from. Snappy dressers. Good dancers.

WILBUR SANTEE—Steady and nice. Retired a lot of cars and then retired himself. Good catch.

EDDIE AND GERALD JONES—Brothers. Rising young lawyers. Fine dispositions. Very personable young men. Stylish. Good manners.

STEWART SENNEFF—His flitting around has earned nickname of "King Ben." Has a way with him that you'll like.

JAKE SNYDER—Ought to be snared soon before he gets set in his ways. Would be a handy man to have around the house. Fine looking and a ready smile.

THAD BECK—Last but not least today is Mr. Beck and here is one bird that should be led up to the shackles and double harness without any more fooling. Handsome. Great story teller.

That should be enough for tonight, ladies. Look them over, take your choice and GET BUSY. You have less than a year to work and some of our offerings are cagey veterans who have vaulted many a barrier. You should be gentle with the younger ones, but when you come to the salty old bachelors you may use almost any weapon available. Dazzle them and daze them and lead them to the rail.

The Telegraph's Leap Year staff is anxiously watching the marriage license desk at the court house, awaiting first returns from the campaign. To promote interest in the contest, we believe we should offer a prize to the first lady to drag one of the listed across the goal line. A neatly gilded sash-weight will be the trophy. More Monday girls.

HARDBOILED WAR ON GANGS CHIEF HUGHES' SCHEME

Head of Chicago Police is Determined to Break Up Gangs

Chicago, Jan. 28—(AP)—"Blind pigs" and kitchen bar-rooms generally ignored by police in their concentration against the "big fellows," the gangsters and the heads of vice syndicates, today became targets for what Police Commissioner Hughes termed a "hardboiled war on gangs."

Aroused by the bombing of the homes of two of Mayor Thompson's supporters Thursday, police determined on a new policy, intended to "squeeze" the names on those responsible for the outrages from those who police believe have the information.

If necessary, Commissioner Hughes said, he would dry up the entire city and "drive all booze and beer vendors from the city." His theory is that disgruntled heads of gambling syndicates caused the recent dynamite and that some of the smaller "blind pig" operators know who the disgruntled gamblers are, because the gambling machines are established in saloons.

The Commissioner declared he already has considerable information about the "bomb trust" which handled the latest job, and that arrest of almost 100 persons might be expected.

Joe Saltis and "Dingbat" Obera, two of the city's well known gang leaders, were being sought for questioning. Saltis was reported out of the city. Obera was quoted as saying: "They don't really want me on this bomb job. They all know that's not my racket."

According to Commissioner Hughes the bomb trust is highly organized with four heads in control. He said he knew two of them and expected to find out who the others were soon.

"Rah Rah Patriots"

Moline, Ill., Jan. 28—(AP)—Condemnation for what he termed "Rah Rah Patriots" and the present-day methods of teaching patriotism in the public school punctuated a commencement address last night by William McAndrew, former Superintendent of Public Schools in Chicago.

McAndrew suggested that the public schools should teach service rather than selfishness. "When we start teaching service to the community and nation, then we will have the real brand of patriotism, not flag waving," he said.

IS 92 TODAY



LARRY McDONALD.

Veteran Dixon man who is today quietly celebrating his 92nd birthday. Mr. McDonald, whose friends are legion, has not been in good health recently, and all who know him are hoping for his quick recovery.

Coolidge Silent on Senate's Slap

Washington, Jan. 28—(AP)—Despite the recommendations of President Coolidge that an executive commission investigate the S-4 disaster, the Senate has voted for a Congressional inquiry of its own.

Amending and passing by a vote of 51 to 32 the House resolution which would have authorized the President-appointed body, the Senate left the way clear, however, for Mr. Coolidge to name his inquisitors, but they would be restricted to a study of safety devices and salvage activities of the Navy.

The Senate action was not final, however, the amended resolution being sent back to the House, which must accept the charges or request a conference with the other chamber.

At the White House it was said immediately after the Senate had passed the resolution that the President still believed an independent commission should make the inquiry, but there was no indication what Mr. Coolidge will do under the new circumstances.

Senator Swanson of Virginia, ranking democrat on the Naval committee, led the fight for the revised resolution. Under it Vice President Dawes and Speaker Longworth would name three members of their respective chambers to conduct the inquiry.

GRAND JURY MAY LOOK INTO CASE STREATOR DOCTOR

Mrs. Hill's Dentist's Loss of Memory Has Aroused Attorney

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 28—(AP)—Harry Hill was seen last August working about the yard and garden with his mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Hill, whom he is charged with killing, a witness testified at the trial today.

Emphasis has been placed by the prosecution on clay found on the soles of Harry's shoes and on the toes of his mother's oxford. Mrs. Hill's body was found hidden in a shallow clay grave in the basement of her home, and the state contends she was dragged into the grave and dropped face downward, the shoes then being removed.

Investigators, after the body was discovered, found a pair of Harry's shoes alongside a pair of his mother's in a cupboard, both smeared with clay.

The defense has indicated its intention to show that the clay was picked up in the yard, the soil of which, it is claimed, is of the same consistency as that of the basement.

Witness Aids Defense

The testimony of Sidney Istowitz, Streator clothier and neighbor of the Hills, was regarded as a point in the defense's favor. Istowitz testified it was the first part of the month he saw the mother and son working in the yard.

The state charges she was shot to death as she was standing on the cellar stairs August 4 or 5.

A clay-stained blue suit was identified by the clothier as similar to one he had sold Harry Hill in February, 1926. He remembered the sale, he said, because it was the first suit he had sold the youth. The witness would not say whether the suit held up before him was of a size that would fit Harry, whom he had last seen Saturday, Aug. 20, in his store.

Attorney Arthur Shay brought out on cross-examination that Harry and his mother had been seen by Istowitz working in the garden.

"What garden did you see them working in?" asked State's Attorney Russell O. Hanson.

"Their flower garden; they had two of them," was the reply.

Grand Jury Probe

Failure of Dr. George E. Mason, Streator dentist, to identify false teeth, although previously he had done so before a coroner's jury, has prompted State's Attorney Hanson to ask for a grand jury investigation.

The dentist yesterday said he could not identify two sets of false teeth as those he had made for Mrs. Eliza A. Hill, whom the state charges was killed by her son, Harry, last August.

"The conditions certainly warrant investigation," said Attorney Hanson, "and I shall present them to the March term of the grand jury."

Dr. Mason, as well as Letha Branz, his office assistant, was unable to remember much of anything while on the witness stand. Their testimony was made up almost wholly of the phrases "I don't know," "I can't remember," or "I am not sure."

Other State Witnesses

Heading the list of witnesses for the prosecution today were Floyd Clark, LaSalle county sheriff; Mrs. Rachel Sproule, widow of Mrs. Thompson Poor, both of Streator; and Robert

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WEATHER

HERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY WOMEN DRESS ATTRACTIVELY, AND EVERY ONE IS A MAN.



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(By Associated Press.)

Chicago and Vicinity—Fair and not so cold tonight, lowest temperature about 12 above zero, Sunday probably cloudy and unsettled, rising temperature; moderate to fresh westerly winds, shifting to southeast.

Illinois—Fair in south, increasing cloudiness in north portion tonight and Sunday; not so cold tonight; rising temperature Sunday.

Wisconsin—Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday, possibly snow flurries in north portion; rising temperature.

Iowa—Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight, unsettled in northeast portion; rising temperature tonight and in south and extreme east portions Sunday.

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"I'll Wait for You," Sweetheart Tells Youth on Way to Prison



"I love you and I'll wait for you," 16-year-old Helen Taft told her fiancé, Reuben Barnhart, Oregon, a portionist, when she visited the Ogden county jail Friday to bid him good-bye before he started for Pontiac to begin serving his term in the state reformatory. She wore the wedding ring which Barnhart was to have given her Wednesday when their marriage was interrupted by his arrest.

—Photo courtesy Rockford Register-Gazette.

PATIENT AT STATE HOSPITAL HERE DIED FROM SEVERE BURNS INFLICTED BY TWO COMPANIONS

Had Been Placed in Bath Tub Full of Scalding Water

Harry Champene, aged 22, patient in the infirmary ward at the Dixon state hospital, died at the institution hospital at 1:45 this morning of burns sustained early Friday while he was being bathed by other patients. Coroner Frank M. Banker conducted an inquest over the body at the Staples-Moyer mortuary today, which developed into a lengthy investigation.

Testimony before the jury developed the fact that there are 83 patients in this particular ward, 75 of whom are classified as "unlucky." Champene was one of the worst in this class and was being bathed by two fellow patients, Steve Levandowski and John Purzell about 5:30 Friday morning before being dressed. A thermostatic valve controlling the flow of hot water to the bath tubs, Levandowski testified, he opened with his fingers. A small wheel used in opening the valve is kept in the medicine cabinet and was in its place of keeping.

Of Low Mentality.

Levandowski told the jury that he placed Champene in the tub after turning on the hot water and that he did not turn on the cold water because of the fact that the control was in its place in the cabinet. The attendant in the ward, Levandowski said, had warned him against bathing any patients unless the attendant was present, and the witness assumed all of the blame. Because of the low mentality of the patients in this particular ward, it was very difficult to secure any information.

Yoel Stanley, the attendant, on duty, told the jury that he had left Champene with two other patients outside the bath room and told them to wait until he returned from the clothes closet with clean clothing. While securing the clothing he heard Champene's cries and ran to the bath room and assisted in removing him from the tub.

Was Badly Scalded.

The hot water had scalded the patient's back from the hair line on the neck to the lower part of his waist. Attendant Stanley immediately notified the hospital staff and the young man was taken to the hospital, where he was made as comfortable as possible until death relieved him at 1:45 this morning. John Lang, Charles Wirth, Steve Levandowski and John Purzell, patients, and doctors Glotter and Hart together with the attendant and Chief Engineer John Sharp testified before the inquisition. The jury returned a verdict finding the death was due to accidental burns.

Harry Champene had been transferred to the Dixon state hospital from the Lincoln state school and colony in January 1925. Relatives from Chicago Heights were expected at noon to take charge of the body.

NURSE ESCAPED WOLVES

Mosul, Irak, Jan. 28—(AP)—After harrowing experiences in the desert between Mosul and Bagdad during which her automobile broke down on the bank of a precipice and she was attacked by wolves, Miss Alice Carr, Near East Relief nurse, who is en route to Smyrna, arrived here today.

BARNHART IS SENTENCED BY DIXON JUDGE

Given Term of One to Twenty Years in Reformatory

A record trial of a criminal case in Ogden county was established yesterday afternoon when Reuben H. Barnhart appeared before Judge Harry Edwards of Dixon in the Circuit Court room at Oregon at 3:45 o'clock, pleaded guilty to a charge of extortion and received his sentence. Within ten minutes from the time that Judge Edwards imposed sentence, Barnhart in company with Sheriff Sam Good and Chief Deputy Myers was on his way to the state reformatory at Pontiac, where he was delivered late last night.

Barnhart appeared in the Circuit Court room, dapper and clean shaven, and appeared unconcerned as to the seriousness of his offense. Upon his arrival at the court house at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, Judge Edwards hastened through with his part in the case, with the same speed that marked the apprehension of the 22-year-old Chana youth.

Denies Intention.

Attorney Francis Burchell was named by Judge Edwards to represent the young man. Within a few minutes after a conference with State's Attorney Martin V. Peterman, Judge Edwards took the bench and Barnhart, with Sheriff Good and Deputy Myers, came into the court room. Attorney Burchell, State's Attorney Peterman and the defendant were called before the bar. The young man expressed a desire to enter a plea of guilty and Judge Edwards asked him if he had anything to say to the court before receiving sentence.

"Well, I had no intention of carrying out the threats contained in those notes. I needed money to get married when I wrote them. Later I got a job and did not go through with it," Barnhart answered.

"Where did you get the idea of attempting to extort this money?" Judge Edwards asked.

"I don't know just what put it in my mind, but I did it myself. There was no one else who knew anything about it or told me to do it."

"Had you been reading of the Hickman case in California?" Judge Edwards asked.

Needed Money.

"No sir, I had not. I had heard of the case, but had never read of it in any of the papers. I just needed the

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Main Building of Colony is Burned

Kewanee, Ill., Jan. 28—(AP)—The historical main building of the Bishop Hill Colony, oldest Swedish Communitist colony in Illinois, built in 1848 to house the Swedish Colonists, was destroyed by fire at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Nineteen families escaped, many in their night clothes, but most of their household goods were lost. Fire departments from Galva and Cambridge were rushed to the blaze, but the fire had made too great headway in the high wind.

The colony building was known in Illinois history as "the big brick" and was 200 feet long, four stories high and contained ninety-six rooms with assembly halls.

The fire was discovered by Mabel Gabrielson and her mother who escaped from the building with much difficulty in scant clothing and without shoes. They were wrapped in blankets and taken to homes of colony members.

A great throng watched the fire gut the old structure. Only four charred walls are standing with the roof and interior of the building destroyed.

THREE YOUTHS KILLED

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 28—(AP)—Three youths, two of Naperville and one of Aurora, were killed early today when a small coupe in which they were driving home from a dance crashed into a freight train at a crossing two miles east of here. The dead: Andrew A. Boecker, 19, and Lee Koetsch, 18, of Naperville, and Francis A. Hill, 21, of Aurora.

CHICAGO REPUBLICAN CLUB TO "REMAIN UNITED" ITS CHIEF SAYS AFTER RIOT AND FIGHT

Chicago, Jan. 28—(AP)—Those who speak of ward politics as passe should have seen the fists, pistols, chairs and other furniture fly last night at the 50th Ward Republican Club.

Long after 300 men and women had fought all over the place; and long after 50 policemen, answering riot calls, had arrested a dozen men and women, George Meehan, club president, placed a sore right hand to the four stitches in his scalp and announced:

"The Republicans of the 50th ward will remain united."

Police blamed the trouble on B. J. Shanley, editor of a neighborhood newspaper, in which he recently printed a demand that the ward be divided into three parts.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Weekly Grain

Chicago, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Reversing usual conditions, corn trading here is just now attracting more than twice as big a crowd as wheat. The reason is a spectacular struggle going on in the corn pit, where increased selling pressure that accompanies the annual heavy winter movement of corn to market has suddenly come into collision with a notable expansion of European demand for corn from the United States. For the time being, the crop movement has scored the most points in the match.

Compared with a week ago, corn prices this morning were 1 1/2¢ to 2¢ a bushel lower, with wheat 1/2¢ to 1 1/2¢ up, oats 1 1/2¢ to 1 3/4¢ down, and provisions varying from 20¢ decline to a rise of 7¢.

Even Illinois at present is selling and consigning corn on a relatively liberal scale, but some of the best authorities were contending today that the winter movement of corn in 1928 is to be more short-lived than as a rule is the case.

Besides, assertions are made that with 4,500,000 more bushels in the country than last year the farm feeding demand will be larger notwithstanding that the present feeding ratio lacks charm.

Meanwhile, with corn export business said in various quarters to have surpassed 1,000,000 bu. for at least one stretch of 24 hours, the question has been raised as to whether sufficient corn will be available in this country to supply readily all the needs of European imports. According to current trade estimates, 68,000,000 bu. will be thus required by Europe before the new Argentine corn crop can be drawn upon. Moreover, the new crop of corn in Argentina is now at a critical stage, and European buyers are also being spurred on as a result of something akin to a world-wide dearth of barley.

Wheat traders are beset on the one hand by predictions of declining prices until the maximum of southern hemisphere shipments have been passed. On the other hand, persistent reports are being received telling of unfavorable crop conditions for winter wheat especially in western Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma but likewise various sections of central states as well.

A slight slowing up of consumer demand for oats is reported, together with somewhat of an increase in country offerings.

Provisions are reflecting weakness of cotton, and are also responding to heavy marketing of hogs.

Butter Market

Chicago, Jan. 28.—(AP)—With more liberal supply of fresh butter available, many of the larger users have turned to fresh goods. Gradual shifting from storage to fresh butter has made possible a fair clearance of fresh arrivals, although at times there is considerable accumulation on receivers' floors.

Under a little firmer, meanwhile, the out of storage movement is only slightly lighter than the previous week, or the corresponding week last year.

Reports regarding the make of butter are conflicting, however, closer students in producing sections say increasing slowly. Lots arriving at the larger markets from regular shippers vary, but the majority show slight increases.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Hogs: 5000; uneven, steady to 10¢ higher; next advance on light weights suitable for shipping; top 8.40; bulk good and choice hogs all weights 160 to 200 lbs. 8.15@8.35; light mostly 8.00@8.25; pigs 7.00@7.65; packing sows 7.15@7.50; shippers took 3000; estimated holdover 2000; heavyweight hogs 7.90@8.20; medium 8.05@8.40; light 7.90@8.40; light light 7.40@8.35; packing sows 7.00@7.60; slaughter pigs 6.75@7.75. Cattle 200; compared with a few days ago fed steers steady to 25¢ lower; better grades sold, showing additional price loss on top of last week's sharp decline; lower grades, especially on kinds selling at 13.50 downward hardly as active as a week ago, but fully steady; light yearlings 25¢ higher; better grade fat cows and butcher heifers specialties excepted 25¢ to 50¢ lower; common and medium cows fully steady; bulls 15 to 25¢ higher; vealers largely \$1.00 lower; thin light stock steers 25¢ or more lower; meaty kinds carrying quality steady; week's extreme top on fed steers 18.25; few above 17.00; nothing strictly choice here; best yearlings 16.75; bulk light yearlings 14.50 downward; best light heifers 13.50; sales numerous at 11.75@12.75; most fat cows 7.50@9.75; specialties up to 12.00; comparable heifers to 13.50; most butcher heifers however 9.25@11.50; most sausage bulls 8.00@8.50; outstanding kinds 8.60@8.75; beef bulls saw higher market; vealers closed at 12.50@13.00; with shippers at 15.00; cattle run locally since Jan. 1 approximately 43,000 below the corresponding period a year earlier; over-

average weight steer contingent about 100 lbs. under last year.

Sheep 5000; practically none on sale today, for week 79 doubles from feeding stations 13,100 direct; fat lambs closing 35 to 50¢ higher heaviest up most; yearlings fully 50¢ higher; sheep 50 to 75¢ up; feeding and shearing lambs advanced 40 to 50¢.

Week's top: fed western lambs 14.35; fat natives 14.15; yearlings 12.85; fat ewes 8.25; feeding and shearing lambs 13.50; week's bulk prices: 78 to 90 lb. fed lambs 13.75@14.00; 92 to 96 lb. offerings 13.25@13.85; 100 to 120 lb. throwouts 12.50@12.75; light native throwouts 10.00@11.00; clipped lambs 11.50@11.75; slaughter yearlings 11.75@12.25; fat ewes 7.25@8.00; feeding and shearing lambs 12.50@13.25.

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Licensed Wire

Close Yesterday Year Ago Today

WHEAT—

March 1.30% 1.30% 1.30%

May 1.30% 1.30% 1.30%

July 1.26% 1.26% 1.26%

CORN—

March 87% 87% 87%

May 90% 81% 80%

July 91% 84% 91%

OATS—

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Provisions are reflecting weakness of cotton, and are also responding to heavy marketing of hogs.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Hogs: 5000; uneven, steady to 10¢ higher; next advance on light weights suitable for shipping; top 8.40; bulk good and choice hogs all weights 160 to 200 lbs. 8.15@8.35; light mostly 8.00@8.25; pigs 7.00@7.65; packing sows 7.15@7.50; shippers took 3000; estimated holdover 2000; heavyweight hogs 7.90@8.20; medium 8.05@8.40; light 7.90@8.40; light light 7.40@8.35; packing sows 7.00@7.60; slaughter pigs 6.75@7.75. Cattle 200; compared with a few days ago fed steers steady to 25¢ lower; better grades sold, showing additional price loss on top of last week's sharp decline; lower grades, especially on kinds selling at 13.50 downward hardly as active as a week ago, but fully steady; light yearlings 25¢ higher; better grade fat cows and butcher heifers specialties excepted 25¢ to 50¢ lower; common and medium cows fully steady; bulls 15 to 25¢ higher; vealers largely \$1.00 lower; thin light stock steers 25¢ or more lower; meaty kinds carrying quality steady; week's extreme top on fed steers 18.25; few above 17.00; nothing strictly choice here; best yearlings 16.75; bulk light yearlings 14.50 downward; best light heifers 13.50; sales numerous at 11.75@12.75; most fat cows 7.50@9.75; specialties up to 12.00; comparable heifers to 13.50; most butcher heifers however 9.25@11.50; most sausage bulls 8.00@8.50; outstanding kinds 8.60@8.75; beef bulls saw higher market; vealers closed at 12.50@13.00; with shippers at 15.00; cattle run locally since Jan. 1 approximately 43,000 below the corresponding period a year earlier; over-

average weight steer contingent about 100 lbs. under last year.

Sheep 5000; practically none on sale today, for week 79 doubles from feeding stations 13,100 direct; fat lambs closing 35 to 50¢ higher heaviest up most; yearlings fully 50¢ higher; sheep 50 to 75¢ up; feeding and shearing lambs advanced 40 to 50¢.

Week's top: fed western lambs 14.35; fat natives 14.15; yearlings 12.85; fat ewes 8.25; feeding and shearing lambs 13.50; week's bulk prices: 78 to 90 lb. fed lambs 13.75@14.00; 92 to 96 lb. offerings 13.25@13.85; 100 to 120 lb. throwouts 12.50@12.75; light native throwouts 10.00@11.00; clipped lambs 11.50@11.75; slaughter yearlings 11.75@12.25; fat ewes 7.25@8.00; feeding and shearing lambs 12.50@13.25.

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Confetti Ball—Moose Hall.

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Chapter A.C. Illinois P. E. O.—Mrs. Herbert Nichols, 304 Crawford avenue.
Golden Rule Circle—Mrs. Will Myers, 111 E. McKinney street.
Juvenile Mystic Workers—Mystic Workers Hall.

Tuesday
Baldwin Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.
Golden Rule Circle—Miss Marian Dimon, 1714 W. First street.

Wednesday
L. O. O. M.—Moose Hall.

Thursday
Mass meeting Dixon women—Council rooms.

OLD MASTERS

LIFE
We are born; we laugh; we weep; we love; we droop; we die.
Ah, therefore do we laugh or weep? Why do we live or die?
Who knows that secret deep?
Alas, not I?

Why doth the violet spring
Unseen by human eyes?
Why do the radiant seasons bring
Sweet thoughts that quickly fly?
Why do our fond hearts cling
To things that die?

We toil through pain and wrong;
We fight and fly;
We love; we lose, and then are long
Stoned dead we lie.
O life, is all thy song
"Endure and die?"

—Bryan Waller Procter

Practical Demonstration by Girl Scouts

Due to the cold weather it is impossible to do very much hiking through the winter months. Several local concerns have consented to help us out. Next Saturday starts the Industrial Tours. At nine o'clock Saturday the Girl Scouts of all the Dixon Troops are to meet at the "Y". The first of the series of visits will be to the Illinois Northern Utility Hydro and Steam Plants. This will help many of the girls in passing their Electrician Badge.

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PARIS SPRING SHOES

FAVOR PASTEL TONES
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REV. HOFF, SON AND DAUGHTER VISITED IN DIXON
Late Rev. Hoff, daughter Dorothy, and son, Donald, Hoff, motored to Dixon today from Beloit, Wis., their home to visit Rev. Hoff's daughter, Miss Genevieve Hoff, Rev. Hoff and party are on their way to Kansas, Ill., where Rev. Hoff has been conducting services. Donald Hoff who is an excellent singer will assist his father for the next few weeks in Kansas.

MOTORED TO SAVANNAH FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Marth and children motored to Savannah Friday where they enjoyed dinner with Mrs. Marth's parents. Mr. Marth returned to Dixon this morning. Mrs. Marth and children remaining for the week end. Mr. Marth will join them again this evening.

WERE DINNER GUESTS IN AMBOY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neal of Tobias, Neb., and Miss Orsa Butler, R. N., of Dixon; and Mrs. John Butler, R. N., of Dixon, were dinner guests Thursday at the home of Mrs. Estelle Clayton of Amboy.

TO ATTEND KREISLER CONCERT THIS EVENING

Miss Dorothy Atkins, Dean Ball, Mrs. Clinton Emmert and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Derr are among the Dixonites who will attend the Kreisler concert at Rockford this evening.

MISS GEISENHEIMER SPENT DAY IN ROCKFORD

Miss Anna Geisenheimer went to Rockford this morning, and this evening will attend with friends the concert to be given by Kreisler, famous violinist.

TO HEAR GRAND OPERA THIS EVENING

Mrs. Henry M. Hey and Mrs. Abram Hey went to Chicago this morning, and this evening will attend grand opera. They expect to hear "Martha."

MENU for the FAMILY

BREAKFAST—Stewed prunes, cereal, cream, codfish and potato puff, corn bread, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Baked rice, stuffed beet salad, apple sauce, molasses cookings, milk, tea.

DINNER—Veal pot-pie, creamed carrots, head lettuce with Roquefort cheese dressing, caramel custard, whole wheat rolls, jelly, milk, coffee.

Roquefort Cheese Dressing

Four tablespoons Roquefort cheese, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 6 tablespoons oil, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon pepper, paprika.

Work one tablespoon of cheese with oil until creamy. Add oil slowly, using about 1 tablespoonful. Beat in vinegar well chilled. Add remaining oil slowly, beating constantly and beat in lemon juice. Add seasoning and chill. When ready to serve beat vigorously and add cheese coarsely crumbled. Serve immediately on sections of head lettuce.

All the ingredients can be thoroughly chilled before mixing and served without intermediate chilling.

Illinois Women's Council to Meet

Chicago, Jan. 28—(AP)—Legislation, Child Welfare, Women's Eight hour day, and the judiciary will be brought to the attention of delegates of nine member organizations of the Illinois Women's joint legislative council, that meets here Monday, January 30.

Miss Grace Temple is president of the council.

Dr. Mary B. Harris, superintendent of the Federal Institute for Women of Alderson, West Virginia, will open the session with an address on "State Reformatory for Women Offenders." Her address will be followed by discussion by Sidney J. Williams, Director of Public Safety Division, National Safety Council, on the "Effectiveness of examining and licensing Motor drivers as a safety measure."

The women's eight hour day will be the theme taken by two speakers following Mr. Williams' discussion. Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neil and Miss Neston, both of Chicago, will be the speakers.

Floyd T. Goodier, superintendent of schools, Chicago Heights, will deliver an address on "Educational Legislation."

In the afternoon, the women will hear Dr. A. R. Hutton, Northwestern University professor of Political Science, speak on "Home Rule for Illinois Cities." His address will be followed by Miss Anne Davis' discussion of the subject "Does Illinois lead as a protector of the Child Worker?" Miss Davis is director of the Bureau of Vocational Guidance of the Chicago Board of Education.

Jury service for women in Illinois, by Esther Dunshie, "Election Law Revision," by Dr. Jerome G. Kerwin, professor of Political Science, University of Chicago, and "Maternity and Infant Care," by Julia Lathrop, former Chief, U. S. Children's Bureau, are other topics and speakers on the program.

Member organizations of the council are: Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs; League of Women Voters; Council of Parent-Teacher Associations; Graduate Nurses' Association; Women's Trade Union League; State Teachers Association; Federation of Business and Professional Women; Y. W. C. A. and the Women Bar Association of Illinois.

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The WOMAN'S DAY by ALLENE SUMNER

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"Not long ago I was put upon a plain milk diet with the strictest orders to touch nothing else. Do you know it alarmed me to see how this diet pulled out the props from under my entire life? It appalled me to realize what a major part of my life had been dedicated to the preparation and eating of food."

"My social life was positively wrecked. I had attended at least one bridge luncheon a week; I was in the habit of meeting my husband or some member of the family downtown for lunch once or twice a week; often served afternoon tea, and here was I tied to my milk bottle. It meant a cessation of all social life during the time I was on that diet. Lectures, dances, even theater engagements were tied up with food in some way—either dinner or tea or luncheon before or after or during."

"Why don't you just take your milk with you and go anyway?" my husband would ask. But can you imagine me going to the City Club luncheon in honor of Edna St. Vincent Millay, stopping the waitress from depositing chicken petty at my plate, asking for a glass, and pouring out my milk while all my near neighbors had to have explanations? I could not. One could hardly accept a private invitation and insult one's hostess by leaving her delicious food untouched. I just stayed home."

"But it was even worse at home. My family like good food, and for years I had given it to them. I watched for new recipes. I have never set just a meat and potato table. I have them constant surprises—creamed mushrooms and crab meat in ramekins; escalloped tomatoes and eggplant; bacon and cauliflower; salads, pies, cakes. Now that I was on a diet I had no inclination to cook or plan or market, and my days were full of emptiness. I suddenly realized that I was lost without food as my major job. Quite a jolt for a woman who prides herself for her 'modernity' and alert interest in things other than those domestic."

"That our social life, and even our business life, revolves very largely about food, none of us can deny. Business lunches are as much in evidence as bridge teas. But why not? If warmth and good fellowship are born of eating together, on with the food, say I."

RUSSIAN PRINCESS LONDON HOUSEMAID
London—(AP)—England's highest ranking housemaid is a Russian princess.

She is the Princess Alla Metshersky and she says she likes her job in a Hampstead home.

"My father, was Prince Dimitri Metshersky," she said.

"He died when I was quite small. My mother married again, and shortly after her death in the excitement and terror of the revolution my stepfather remarried."

"I came to England in 1919 after terrible adventures with the White Army. I married an Englishman whom I had known in Russia, but we separated and I had to seek work."

JUVENILE MYSTIC WORKERS MEET MONDAY
The Juvenile Mystic Workers will meet Monday afternoon after school in Mystic Workers hall. Mrs. Dorsey Lightner desires that all officers be present.

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BRIDGE ME ANOTHER

BY W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1—What is a discouraging discard?
2—What is denoted by discouraging discard?

3—If you do not hold any trumps, when should you lead a singleton first round?

The Answers

1—6 or lower of another suit than led.
2—Weakness in suit discarded.
3—Only when your partner has declared the suit.

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O'Brien Weber Wedding Thursday

Evelyn E. O'Brien, Amboy postmistress, and Ray Weber also of Amboy, were married at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the Catholic parsonage, Rev. Father Cullen performing the ceremony. The bride and bridegroom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards. An attractive spring suit in blue with hat to match was worn by the bride. The groom was conventionally attired.

At 10 o'clock a wedding breakfast was served to members of the immediate family and portions of the wedding cake found their way to the post office, bearing testimony of the morning's matrimonial occurrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber left for Chicago shortly after the wedding breakfast had been served. They will probably return to Amboy Sunday and are planning to reside at the Edwards home on Division street. The good wishes of a host of Amboy friends will go with them for much future happiness.

South Dixon Community Club Meeting
The South Dixon Community club held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Carson Wednesday. A very appetizing dinner was enjoyed at noon by a large crowd of members and visitors. After dinner the meeting was called to order by the retiring president and was later turned over to the new president, Mrs. Walter Orngren. After the business was all transacted, the retiring president was presented with a beautiful colored glass fruit bowl. Mrs. Amy Wolfram reading the presentation speech, written by Mrs. Lautzenheiser. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in music and games. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Lehman and Mrs. Alfred Tourtellot. The next meeting will be held, Feb. 8th, with Mrs. Jesse Lautzenheiser.

Women's Bible Class Held Meeting
Washington, Jan. 28—Large dinner parties have been the order of the week, the lunary around which they revolved being President William T. Cosgrave of the Irish Free State, and if ever an Irish gentleman was appreciated and entertained it was Mr. Cosgrave.

Beginning with the President's luncheon Tuesday, on down to the last minute entertainment for the visitor—the Ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Isabella Howard giving a dinner party Thursday night for him—the entertainments were unusually large and well combined.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter of Chicago and Washington, held a reception for the visitor.

President and Mrs. Coolidge have been wary of surprises ever since they entered official life, always following out a routine well formulated and long followed. But Wednesday night they "put one over" on the American Legion organization when, following the dinner at the Willard Hotel which the Attorney General and Mrs. Sargent gave in their honor, they took the elevator to the ninth floor of the hotel and attended the American Legion ball.

Mrs. Medill McCormick introduced Sunday night supper parties here, the feasts of this nature in the McCormick home during the lifetime of Senator McCormick being regular political gatherings, where statesmen marched up to the sideboard and

carved their own cold meats, and cut into huge cones of home-made bread. Now Senator and Mrs. Walter P. George of Georgia, have adopted Saturday night instead of on Sunday. They will have the entire Georgia delegation in congress and many other Georgians besides, as guests and they will spread a regular southern feast.

Card Club Was Happily Entertained
The Card club of the American Legion Auxiliary was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Andrew O'Malley Friday afternoon. Mrs. William Teschendorf, Mrs. Fred Enichen and Mrs. Joe Graff were the assistant hostesses.

Mrs. M. H. Oakford won the favor for high score at bridge, and Mrs. C. H. Newman the favor for low score. At five hundred Mrs. Fred Mueller received the high score favor and Mrs. A. L. Buchanan the consolation favor. The hostesses served delicious refreshments of assorted cakes and coffee. These social afternoons are very much enjoyed by the Legion members and their friends.

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A MARINE'S WAY WITH A MULE.

The list of citations made by the marine corps for gallantry in action in the recent fight with Sandino's men confirms our suspicion that the leathernecks more than lived up to the traditions of their service on that occasion.

But, of all the citations, there is one that, to us, stands out in a class by itself. Here it is:

"John A. Harris, private first-class. Harris rendered himself conspicuous by exposing himself to heavy enemy fire in order to obtain ammunition from the back of a terrorized mule."

That sentence, somehow, gives a perfect picture of the fight.

One sees the thicket-dotted scene of action. Khaki-clad marines sprawl on the ground, grimly peering their rifle sights and firing intermittently. The air is full of an unholy noise, and bullets are spitting off rocks and whipping through the bushes. Occasionally a man contracts with a grimace, rolls over and relaxes his grip on his gun.

Into this scene comes a mule laden with ammunition. Sweating men, cowering behind rocks and logs, look up and cry, "For God's sake, let's have some of them cartridges!" Private Harris, the mule's escort, prepares to unstrap the bandoleers from the mule's back.

But it takes more than a few bullets to knock the cussedness out of a mule—especially a marine corps mule. The mule moves with a contrariness born of his father, Satan. Buckles and fastenings jerk irritatingly out of Private Harris' reach. To stand erect unfastening them is highly dangerous, as Private Harris is well aware.

We are not acquainted with Private Harris—we rather wish we were—and we do not know whether he is given to profanity. But our mind's eye can picture him, wrangling with a recalcitrant, triply-cussed mule in the midst of flying bullets—muttering untold threats, pleadings, cursing, calling on all marine corps gods, outlining the exact details of the mule's unspeakable ancestry, consigning mules, Nicaraguans and jungles to the deepest pit—and at last getting the fastenings loose and handing out to his comrades the sorely-needed ammunition.

Yes, we repeat; that one sentence in Private Harris' citation describes the battle better than many reams of copy ever could. And we'd like to endorse the citation, if we could; to add our own cheer to the plaudits for the lantern-jawed marine who wrangled a peeved Missouri mule while Nicaraguan riflemen took potshots at him.

REMOVING SPEED LIMITS.

The state of Michigan has removed all speed limits on rural highways. Hereafter state police will not make arrests for speeding; they will arrest, for "reckless driving" and the like.

This raises again the old question, "How fast is too fast?" Is an automobile moving at 45 miles an hour always a danger to life and limb—or is such a speed only dangerous under certain conditions? Is it possible for a speed of 25 miles an hour, under some circumstances, to be more dangerous than 60 miles an hour under others?

We have long nourished a feeling that mere speed is not the dangerous factor; that there are times and places where it ought to be legal for a motorist to drive as fast as he wants to. It will be worth while to study the records that Michigan drivers make during the coming year and see just how the removal of speed limits works out in actual practice.

BIGNESS, THAT'S US.

Bigness is the watchword in this country, and there doesn't seem to be any getting around it.

Edward A. Filene, Boston merchant, and a close student of American economic conditions, reveals that in 1925, the last year for which complete figures are available, 52 per cent of the total profits earned by U. S. business were made by one-fifth of one per cent of the number of corporations.

In addition, only one-fiftieth of one per cent of the corporations in America made 45 per cent of all the profits in their particular branches of industry.

The moral? Here's what Mr. Filene remarks:

"The lion's share of the profits is going to the large, scientifically organized businesses."

Bigness—that's America, all over.

The Society for the Prevention of Useless Christmas Gifts must have failed terribly this year. Just look at the crime wave!

Judging from the hand he got, you'd almost think President Coolidge swam to Havana.

Mayor Thompson says crime has been cut 50 per cent since he was elected. Not content with revising the histories, he's giving us a little of his own arithmetic, too.

A doctor says the dresses girls wear nowadays cause most of their ill health. But it might be said they are on the road to recovery at least.

The doctor who has kept a chicken heart alive for fifteen years may be saving it for some of our brave American juries.

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY MAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

Wee Scouty stood and scratched his head. He looked quite puzzled. Then he said, "Now where do you suppose our little animals have gone? I think we've treated them all right. For them to go just isn't right. And then the slim man said, 'Perhaps they'll all come back at dawn.'"

Just then the cracked cop arose. He'd slept real soundly goodness knows. "Oh, my," he cried, "it's getting dark. It must be almost night. Why did you let me sleep so long? You look like something has gone wrong." And Carpy snapped, "Our animals have run right out of sight."

"Oh, well don't worry," laughed the cop, "for if you do, 'twill surely stop the fun y've all been having." Then he saw the barn of clay. "Say, that's a beauty. Goodness me! Who built that wondrous place?" said he. The Tinies proudly answered, "Why we built that just today."

And then the moon rose in the sky (and with a rather lazy sigh, Wee Scouty said, "I'm all tired out. I think I'll go to bed.")

He crawled inside the barn real quick. Then called the rest, "Come on! It's sick." So every Tiny went inside to rest his weary head.

When morning came the bunch ran out, but not a soul was round about. The slim man and the cop had left a note for them to read. Of course the message soon was read. "Good-bye, you Tinymites," it said. "Be good and you will always get the things you really need."

Just then they heard a dog bark loud. This rather startled all the crowd. And then they saw a friendly man tramping 'cross the ground. "Hello there, little folks," said he. "Don't run, or be afraid of me. I'm just a kind old woodsman with a saw and hunting hound."

(The Tinies get acquainted with the woodsman in the next story.)

SAINT and SINNER

BY ANNE AUSTIN

One week from the day she had left it, crazed with jealousy of her sister and her husband, Faith returned to the pretty brown stucco house on Serenity Boulevard. She looked at the dear, familiar place with enchanted eyes. Home! The home of the Hathaway family! The word family had a breath-taking new significance for her now. This would be her child's first home. She could see, as plainly as if they existed, his roller skates on the cement path, the print of his sturdy school shoes in the soft loam of a spring flower bed.

"Good to get home, sweet?" Bob whispered, his eyes shining as if they too had seen a vision.

"It's heavenly," she choked. What a relief it would be to confess to him that when she had left it just one week before she had never wanted or expected to see it again—the house in which she had striven for his love and failed, as she thought then. But she could never know the relief of confession and absolution. Bob must never know that his son's mother had been so unworthy—

"I don't think I'll build on that lot adjoining," Bob remarked thoughtfully, as he helped her up the walk.

"It will make a dandy playground for the boy."

"So you were seeing our home through his eyes, too?" Faith laughed softly. "But, darling, we mustn't count too much on it's being a boy, or you may be terribly disappointed."

"Girls need playground, too," Bob contended, as if he didn't really care whether it was a boy or a girl.

"Funny, isn't it, but I don't think we ever planned just this way for Hope. Makes me feel guilty, rather, and I'd have sworn I loved her as if she were my own."

"It's different," Faith conceded reluctantly. "But we must be careful not to hurt Cherry by showing a difference. There she is now. Oh, Bob, she looks so tiny I'm afraid the wind will blow her away. Don't you think she's thinner? And there's Rhoda! Oh, it's good to be home."

She was still very weak and the excitement of the fifty-mile trip from Darrow and of her welcome home wore her out. But it was delicious to lie in her own bed, in her own beautiful room, so different from the white austerity of the hospital

cell which had been her home for a week.

After one of Rhoda's incomparable dinners, which tempted Faith's capricious appetite far more than any delicacy that the hospital had been able to offer her, Bob carried her to the living room and made her a deep, soft nest among the cushions of the big couch.

"I want Rhoda to sing for me," she announced.

As Rhoda's amazingly true and flawless voice accompanied the trained voice that poured in a golden, lyric flood from the Victrola, Faith sighed with deep contentment. But before the passionate love song was finished Cherry sprang to her feet from the ottoman beside Faith's couch and ran from the room, her smothered cry of anguish causing Rhoda's voice to falter and then trail to a stop, while the record spun unfeelingly on.

NEXT: Rhoda attacks Nils. (Copyright, 1928, NEA Service, Inc.)

POLO NEWS NOTES

Polo—Atty. R. M. Brand transacted business in Oregon Thursday.

Wm. Kroemer is ill at his home in northwest Polo.

A number from Polo attended the I. O. O. F. meeting at Mt. Morris Wednesday evening. Nine candidates from Polo were given the second degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trunk of Sciota Mills visited Mrs. William Weaver Thursday.

The "P-I-G" Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rae Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Mayborn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Naylon, Mr. and Mrs. William Schryver.

A delicious dinner was enjoyed at 6 o'clock, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in playing 500.

The following friends of Mrs. Margaret Savage had a surprise party

for her Wednesday evening to help her celebrate her birthday: Misses Mildred Garman, Stata Burke, Marjorie Stuff, Helen Johnson, Mrs. Helen Bentley, Mrs. Bryant Purcell.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS

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The scoring, as announced follows:

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Troop 61, Rochelle, second.

Troop 71 Monroe Center, third.

Knob tying—

Troop 73, Paw Paw, first.

Troop 61, Rochelle, second.

Troop 84, Rochelle, third.

Equipment race—

Troop 84, Rochelle, first.

Troop 61, Rochelle, second.

Troop 73, Paw Paw, third.

Fire by friction—

Troop 71, Monroe Center.

First Aid—

Troop 73, Paw Paw, first.

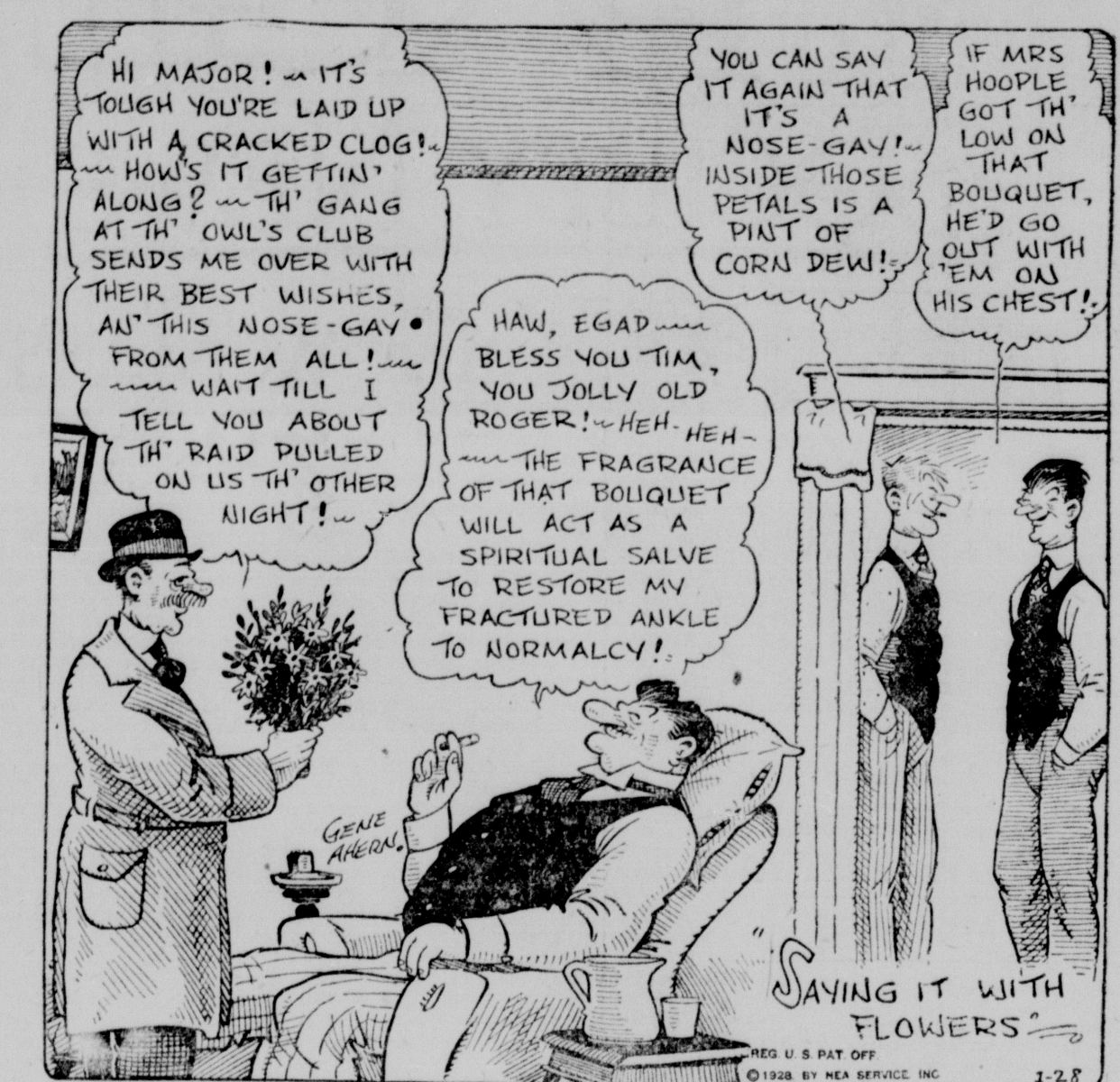
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The silver cup must be won for three consecutive years by a troop to become its permanent owner. Scoutmaster Lloyd Heath received the cup for the winning troop and Scoutmaster John W. Nelson received an American flag given as first prize to Troop 61 of which Mr. Nelson is leader for winning the most points at the Oregon circus a year ago.

In the court of honor the following scouts received merit awards:

Arthur Hagg—advancement to star



scout; badge for electricity, public health, pathfinding.

Frederick Eckert—advancement to life scout; badge for athletics, first aid, personal health.

Harold Horton—badge for handicraft, carpentry, personal health.

Alfred Horton—badge for personal health, bird study, carpentry.

Howard Grube—badge for masonry, leathercraft, hiking, camping, plumbing.

Robert Foster—badge for swimming, carpentry, handicraft, first aid to animals, public health.

Raymond Haas—badge for personal health, pathfinding.

Leonard Heath—badge for handicraft, first aid, public health.

Robert Russell—badge for handicraft.

An award for forty hours of distinctive community service, an award especially made by this council and earned by Rochelle scouts for service to the postmaster during the Christmas rush was made to: Thomas

Shepherd, Cecil Clayton, Leonard Heath, Howard Grube, Arthur Hagg, Wilbur Brubaker, Robert Ray, Paul Kuelgen, Dale Wright, Edward Cecco, James Hannan, Ned Tilton and Dale Horton.

The winning troop will represent the district at the area circus to be held in Rockford in February. Scout Commissioner Alonzo Maginnis presided and the judges were: Clarence Parks of East Jordan, Illinois; Walter Swarthout of Rockford; and Commander Charles Hanson of Rochelle Post No. 403, American Legion, who donated all trophies.

Official's Son Hurt

Hammond, Ind., Jan. 27—(AP)—John Herhman, Crown Point, young son of George E. Herhman, State Highway Commissioner and Democratic candidate for Governor of Indiana, fell from a tree today striking the back of his head on frozen ground and fracturing his skull. His condition is critical.

Policeman is Killed

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 27—(AP)—Sam Massini, 24, police officer of Highwood, was killed and three other men were injured, one seriously, when the automobile in which the three were riding struck Massini's car at a point between Waukegan and Zion City today.

Wells Levens of Milwaukee, sales manager for the International Motor Truck Company, was seriously hurt and Arthur McDaniels, Chicago, who was driving Levens' car also was injured as was George Thornton of Kenosha, the third occupant of the car. Massini, married and the father of two children, had turned around in the road and was heading south when the Levens' car struck him. Occupants of the Levens' car said they were blinded by bright lights from another machine. The injured are in a hospital here.

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IBANEZ, NOTED NOVELIST, DIED IN FRANCE TODAY

Attracted Much Attention by Attacks on King Alfonso's Gov't.

Mentone, France, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Vicente Blasco Ibanez, Spanish novelist, died here at 3:33 A. M. today.

Vicente Blasco Ibanez, after attracting attention as an opponent of King Alfonso and the administration of government in Spain. His caustic attacks against the king led to his conviction for lese majeste but Ibanez kept out of reach of the Spanish government by exiling himself in France.

The purpose of his campaign against the ruler and other government officials, including Primo De Rivera, the military dictator of Spain, the novelist admitted in several of his pamphlets was to overthrow the monarchy and have set up in Spain a republican form of government.

Called King Degenerate "It is not the military director, but the degenerate Alfonso who is mainly responsible for the troubles in Spain and the catastrophe in Morocco," Ibanez wrote in one of the early manifestos of his campaign. "Never has history shown a monarch more deceitful and less powerful than the cruel and faithless puppet of the Spanish throne."

Starting his attacks on the king and government late in 1924, Ibanez declared that he would circulate the attacks all over the world.

During the controversy many prominent persons took up the cause of King Alfonso and denounced Ibanez. One of these was Benigno Varela, an editor and duelist, who declared that he would slap the face of the novelist in order to force him to fight a duel.

Wanted Duel With King "The reply of Ibanez to this was that, although he had fought nine duels, he would pay no attention to this 'propagandist,' but was ready at any time to fight a duel with King Alfonso of Primo De Rivera."

The wife and children of Ibanez continued to reside at Valencia, Spain, where his wife died Jan. 21, 1925. The novelist, in a statement declared that his wife's sudden death, although she had been in ill-health 12 years, had been due to shock caused by the king's sequestration of his estate and all his property in Spain.

On July 4, of the same year, Ibanez married at Mentone, France, Mme. Dona Elena Ortazar Bulnes, widow of a Chilean diplomat.

Ibanez was born at Valencia, Spain, in 1867. He turned to literature as a young man, but his early novels failed to attract much attention. They were mostly word pictures of the provincial life in and about Valencia. Later, however, he developed an individual and realistic style and his works gradually grew in popularity all over the world until he ranked as one of the most widely known authors. "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," a novel of the war, was his first remarkable success.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Walter W. Marshall, Minister. Mrs. Lissette M. Droch, Sunday School Superintendent. Mrs. Nate Morrill, Musical Director. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Our study subject will be, "The Growing Fame of Jesus." "Come and learn more about the Greatest Man the world has ever seen."

Morning Service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Improving Heaven."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. There is to be a debate on the interesting subject "Should Capital Punishment Be Abolished?" All young people invited to come.

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Our Evangelistic Campaign is going on every night at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Boynton speaking every night and will close Friday, Feb. 3. Come and hear this famous preacher deliver these soul stirring sermons.

We are to be specially favored Tuesday night by a visit from the splendid orchestra of the Ambury Baptist Church who will render musical selections during the evening. Other musical treats in store.

Good company on a journey makes the way seem shorter, so we repeat the invitation of Moses to Hobab to you. "Come with us and we will do thee good for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel."

BOYNTON CAMPAIGN

Last night Rev. W. W. Marshall preached in the unavoidable absence of Dr. Boynton who will called back to Chicago for a funeral. He chose for his subject "Victorious Retreats" basing his talk on the eighth chapter of Joshua. He said:

Joshua was one of the greatest generals of his day and age and many of his stratagems are still used today. When the British Squadron under Admiral Craddock were wiped out except the light cruiser, "Glasgow" because they were out-

ranged in their guns, it was determined to deal drastically with Von Spee, the victor in that action. The "Glasgow" kept in touch with the German fleet, who could not equal her in speed until the British were able to send her battle cruiser squadron into southern waters. Then hiding behind the horns of Falkland Bay, the Glasgow was sent to decoy Von Spee and his fleet within reach. This was done and as the German fleet swept past in pursuit, the "Indomitable" and her three consorts under the command swept out and in twenty minutes Von Spee and his fleet were at the bottom of the South Atlantic. This old time Bible story follows the same lines. Having been defeated by the sin of Achan in their first attack upon Ai, Joshua sets his ambushments to the north and west of the city, and the main body to make a frontal attack, and then pretended to flee, drawing out of the city the men of Ai in pursuit. When they did so, Israel entered from ambush and fell upon their rear, utterly destroying them.

History furnishes us with some striking retreats that have been turned into victory. Sir John Moore's retreat from Madrid to Corunna in the Peninsular campaign through twelve feet of snow, without the loss of a man, and then turning at bay and defeating Marshal Soult is one instance. The flames of Smithfield and the persecution of the Nonconformists in England brought about the retreat of the Pilgrim Fathers to America, and afterwards the Hussites from Bohemia, the Huguenots from France, the Dutch from Holland to this wonderful land of freedom and they laid the foundations of this great and wonderful nation. It was these retreats that made possible the Ultimate Triumph of Freedom in this land.

But the greatest retreat in the history of the world was the seeming defeat of Christ at the Cross of Calvary. Even his own disciples did not understand it. They thought that he had come to destroy the law and to reestablish the Throne of David. They did not dream of the great redemption plan of God. The devils danced for glee in Hell, the angels veiled their faces on the evergreen hills of glory, all nature was convulsed, but the seeming defeat was a glorious victory for His blood purchased our redemption and all that we are required to do is to take the gift of salvation that He purchased for us as a free gift.

DIXON STATE COLONY Afternoon service at 3 p. m. on Sunday next for the staff and patients will be in charge of Rev. Walter W. Marshall, of the First Baptist Church.

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH Sunday School at 1:30. Bert Pearl, Supt. Preaching service at 2:30 p. m. will be addressed by Rev. J. Franklin Young, of the First Presbyterian Church.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News (BY THE AP) Delayed dispatches tell of safe arrival of Lindbergh at Bogota, Colombia, on scheduled time.

Wallace McCutcheon, actor and former husband of Pearl White, commits suicide in Los Angeles. Letters threaten life of 5-year-old Fay Munger of Dallas, Tex., unless \$30,000 is paid; police trap fails.

William P. Blocker, United States Consul at Mazatlan, Mexico, says at Nogales, Ariz., that 37 rebels and 14 federal troops were killed in battle at Ixtlan, Nayarit, last week.

Bureau of Aeronautics announces at Washington that survey shows 80 percent of naval air crashes since 1921 caused by fault of personnel.

IN ILLINOIS The Rev. Charles A. Aiden, former chaplain at Mooseheart school, and who held Universalist pastorates in a number of Illinois cities, dies at Mooseheart, Illinois.

Jean Reay McIlwain, daughter of International Harvester official, files divorce suit against Wallace McIlwain, former Illinois football player, ending campus romance.

RESTFUL EASE AFTER COUGHING. "The result of using Foley's Honey and Tar for a dreadful cough, daytime and at night, was a restful one for me," says Anna Davidson, Long Beach, Calif. The hard cough that follows bronchitis and "flu" is weakening and when it "hangs on" very debilitating. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound puts a healing, soothing coating on a rough, inflamed throat, and immediately eases the irritation that causes the hard coughs. Dependable. Ask for it. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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Asked if he had anything further to say, Barnhart stated that he did not and was ready to receive his sentence.

Judge Edwards proceeded to sentence the youth and said:

"One to Twenty Years. This is a very serious matter and is one that cannot be lightly looked upon. An example must be made in this case and of this young man. There is too much of this going on over the country, particularly at the present time. I am glad to hear that you have repented for your acts and that circumstance is in your favor. It is the sentence of this court that you be delivered to the state reformatory at Pontiac to serve an indeterminate term of from 1 to 20 years. When you enter that institution, I would advise you to pay strict attention to the rules and the officers. This will largely determine your length of stay in the institution."

Barnhart was then escorted from the court room by the two officers. The final papers were made out and the Chicago youth was taken to the jail, placed in a waiting automobile and started on his way to Pontiac.

Lived Near Dixon. The father and brother of the young man were seated in the court room and approached the bar after sentence had been disposed. Barnhart formerly resided east of Dixon, about a half mile, near the Stony Point school. His mother died several years ago and he with his father and brothers moved to Ogle county and for some months past had resided there.

Barnhart wrote the threatening notes, demanding the money, was apprehended, confessed to his acts, was indicted by the grand jury which was recalled Thursday morning and was delivered to the Pontiac reformatory within a period of two weeks, which established a record for speedy justice in Ogle county court history.

A crowd of court fans that filled the corridors of the second floor of the court house, waited to hear Judge Edwards pronounce sentence.

Sheriff Sam Good and State's Attorney Martin V. Peterman permitted Reuben and his fiancée, Miss Helen Taft of Oregon, an hour's farewell conference in the jail.

Thursday afternoon Barnhart sent the wedding ring that he had purchased to Helen who informed Sheriff Good that she "would keep it and wait." The girl has been in a state almost of nervous collapse since Barnhart's arrest, but appeared calm after leaving her lover yesterday.

The prisoner was also permitted an audience with his father who arrived this week from Jamestown, N. D., and other members of his family. This was held in Mr. Peterman's office.

J. W. Hoopes expressed himself as "satisfied" with the assurance that Barnhart would serve a prison sentence.

"I talked with Reuben in his cell Thursday," Mr. Hoopes stated, "and told him that there would be two classes of men that he would meet if sentenced—one that would encourage criminal tendencies, and the other truly penitent for 'slips' they had made in the past. I advised him to form acquaintances in the latter group."

While admitting knowing and liking Reuben in the past, Mr. Hoopes denied that the youth had ever assisted him in Sunday school work throughout the country.

Urged Not to Prosecute. "On one occasion, Reuben rode in my car with a group of other boys, including my son, to a younger people's conference at Mt. Morris," Mr. Hoopes said. "This is the only time he has 'assisted' me in any of my duties as an officer of the Ogle County Sunday School association."

The father of Barnhart's intended victim admitted that some pressure had been brought to bear on the part of friends of the boy, requesting that Hoopes refrain from prosecuting.

Believes Boy Merits Punishment "I did not think I would be doing my duty to other fathers and mothers who might suffer as I have suffered, if an example was not made in this case," Mr. Hoopes declared.

"I'm sorry for Reuben but I feel toward him as any father would under similar circumstances. Regardless of any feelings I had toward Reuben in the past, I believe he should be punished."

Comments Officials. Hoopes was again emphatic in commending Ogle officials on the prompt manner in which they had secured the arrest and confession of the prisoner. He especially commended a posse led by Chief Deputy Myers who guarded the lonely road near Chana where he had been instructed to leave \$500 or "have your youngest daughter taken."

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The Missionary and Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet next Thursday, Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. George Schultz. Devotions—Mrs. Jennie Halderman. Mystery Box leader—Miss Flora Wicker.

The Kilo Club will meet next Tuesday, January 21, at the home of Mrs. Lulu Smith. Roll call—Current Events. Leader—Mrs. Tracy Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Trostle and Mrs. David Neher went to Mt. Morris Monday to visit at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Oscar Neher, and also to see their little granddaughter, Dorothy Jean, who has been seriously ill the past three weeks, but at this writing seems to be improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group, entertained with dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pisel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson of Morrison were Sunday visitors at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch.

Doris Howard was a week end guest in Ashton at the home of her cousin, Dorothy Ann Howard.

George Neher of Mt. Morris was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Neher.

The Brethren prayer meeting held Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Buck was well attended. The meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. John Buck. Everybody is welcome to attend the midweek services.

Guy Wasson and Fred Kippler went to Chicago Monday to drive out two new cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hughes and family of Lisbon were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Raymer of Lena were Saturday and Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Senger. Mrs. Royer and Mrs. Senger are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Senger, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wasson, Mrs. George Matern, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matern, Misses Bertha and Ruth Zoeller, Wilbur, George and Donald Zoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goetzberger, attended the funeral of Mr. George Kreitzer in Dixon Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. Cryor was a member of the executive committee of the Realty board and a trustee of the Realtor Association, and had been president of both bodies. He was a member of the University Club and the Manito golf club.

Surviving him are his widow, Blanche C. daughter of Mrs. Carrie Crawford of Franklin Grove, Ill., two sons, Clark C. and Robert E., four brothers, Sidney, Malcolm and Albert of Spokane, and Stanley, telegraph editor of the Star, St. Louis, Mo., and his mother, Hattie C., who lives with the family in Spokane. Real estate men commend the career of Mr. Cryor saying that in a few years he built a substantial business, made a host of friends and obtained prominence among the city's realtors. Mrs. Cryor, a former Franklin Grove girl, has the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends at this place.

Mrs. Helen Businga of Sheridan, Wyoming, arrived here Monday afternoon called here by the death of her father, Charles Fruit.

The Standard Bearers met Monday at the home of Miss Annis Moore. A scramble supper was enjoyed. On the table was a decorative doll lamp and candles. Devotions were in charge of Miss Esther Ling, while Miss Helen Blocher had charge of the lesson.

The following guests were entertained at 6 o'clock duck dinner Friday evening at the George Mong home, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Mong. Mr. and Mrs. James Kindig of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mong, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and daughter June, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson and son Robert, all of this vicinity.

The local bowling team composed of Ray Frohs, Ernest Fair, Abram Gilbert, Gordon Meyers and Richard

Sunday, have won four out of six games thus far played in Dixon. They still have nine more teams to meet and twenty-seven games to play. We hope they may be able to maintain their present percentage or even increase it throughout the series of games. Good luck to you boys.

Mayor John Cover has, through his untiring efforts, secured a petition from the residents in the north part of town to be annexed to the village of Franklin Grove. The property owners residing north of the Lincoln Highway includes all the property westward through the site of the old Brethren church, the C. W. Lahmar home and eastward to the Miller home. This will add greatly to the village. Mayor Cover is to be congratulated upon his splendid work.

Illinois Quizzes (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) 1. What was the battle of Bad Axe? 2. What was the first newspaper published in Illinois? 3. When was the first college established in Illinois and where? 4. How much did Cook county's first courthouse cost? 5. What was the "long line?"

ANSWERS 1. A fray between Indians and soldiers in the Black Hawk War; 300 Indians and 12 soldiers were killed. 2. The Illinois Herald at Kaskaskia started publication shortly before 1817. 3. In 1827 at Rock Springs. 4. \$12,000. 5. A delegation of nine men instrumental in changing the state capital from Vandalia to Springfield and headed by Abraham Lincoln.

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SUBLETTE NEWS

SUBLETTE—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Goy have a twilight sleep baby girl born Jan. 15th, at the Angear hospital.

The following ladies returned to their homes from the hospital with their babies this week.

Mrs. W. R. Edmondson of Amboy; Mrs. C. R. Donoho of Dixon.

Miss Mabel Vincene returned Monday evening from Rochester, Minn., where she went through the Mayo clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagerman of LaMoille have a twilight sleep baby boy born Jan. 19th at the Angear hospital.

The infant son of Herman Schimner is a patient in the hospital.

The infant daughter of J. A. Barry of Chicago is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. Turk of Earlville submitted to an operation Tuesday morning at the Angear hospital.

On Wednesday afternoon, about 4 o'clock our community was shocked by the sad news of the untimely death of Miss Florence Louise Graham, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham, formerly I. C. R. agent here, now in Wenona, Ill.

She was in nurses' training at the Pettit hospital at Ottawa, having received her cap and bib December 24th. Still on duty Sunday night and the following day she complained of severe headache and she was moved immediately to the sick room, but in a very short time it was discovered she had scarlet fever and she was then isolated. On Wednesday afternoon her parents were called to come down at once but before they could get away she passed away.

Owing to the terror of the dreadful disease her remains could not be taken to her home, and had to be put away in 24 hours after death.

The folks being almost strangers at Wenona, still quite a number of kind and sympathizing friends called and helped to lighten the stricken hearts, also, there were several friends from here that drove down and took some nice floral pieces and plenty of eats. All the friends gathered at the house where a short service was conducted by the Presbyterian minister of Wenona. After the service they met the body at the undertaking parlor and the remains were taken to her last resting place.

Miss Florence had a sunny disposition and was endeared by all who knew her. She enjoyed her work and was looking forward to the time when she could help others. But in the prime of life she was snipped in the bud. Beside the heart-stricken parents she leaves two sisters and three brothers, beside a host of friends. Wondering why? God only knows—his ways are mysterious to us. Florence would have been 18 years old next April. Mr. and Mrs. Graham wish to thank the many kind friends for their sympathizing work and deeds and also for the beautiful floral pieces.

Mrs. John Stutz returned to her home on Friday night from Wenona, where she went Wednesday to be with the Graham family through their very sad bereavement.

William Barton writes home from Champaign that he has been selected as one of the 42 R. O. T. C. students to represent the state university in the interstate marksmanship contest. As there are about 2500 members of the R. A. T. C. at Champaign it is considered quite an honor to be thus chosen from such a large number.

Not only will many of the states be represented out the university of Porto Rico will also be a contestant. Here is hoping that Illinois wins out over all competition.

Dr. William E. Barton Sr., who is well known to most of our older citizens sailed for Europe Jan. 21, on the liner Homeric.

Dr. Barton has been minister ad interim at the First Congregational church at Detroit, Mich., for the past year.

Thomas Fleming of the Y. M. C. A. at Moline is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Kreitzer for a few weeks.

Lester Dinges and Mrs. Fred Auchstetter were LaSalle shoppers Monday.

Mrs. John Auchstetter, Mrs. Romeo Reis, Mrs. Fred Auchstetter and Mrs. Mary Auchstetter were in Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schunder of Mendota spent the day with her brother George Scheneman, Sunday, and also attended the special service given at the Union church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ed Rapp Jr. entertained a party of young married folks at her home on Thursday night. The diversions of the evening were the game of 500. The prize winners were: ladies' first, Miss Meeks of Mendota, and ladies' second, Mrs. Lena Auchstetter, and the first prize for gentlemen was awarded to Joe Joly of Mendota. Fred Auchstetter receiving second prize. Mrs. Rapp served a very dainty luncheon.

The ladies' society of the Catholic church will give a buncio party in the Catholic school hall on January 31. It begins at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Peter Fischer had an old time quilting at her home last Wednesday. She served a most delicious dinner and everyone had a jolly time.

Miss Charlotte Hatch entertained her friend Miss Bernice Olman of Amboy over the week-end.

Hatch and Bulfer shipped two carloads of hogs on Thursday and two on Monday.

Fred Becker is serving on the jury this week.

Last Friday, it being Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatch's 18th wedding anniversary, they invited a few friends and it being Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fischer's 31st wedding anniversary, they celebrated together. Mrs. Hatch served a delicious 6 o'clock dinner and thus a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mossholder and little daughter of near LaMoille and Mrs. Mossholder's brother, Arthur Tourillott and his son John were

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Malach and daughter of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. George Glazer of Harmon were guests at Gilbert Malach's home on Monday and helped with the butchering.

John Koehler is doing his butchering for the coming summer Tuesday.

Charles Rex is suffering an attack of quinsy but at this writing is feeling quite a bit better, so much so as to be able to be out again.

William Bailey Jr. surprised his folks when he walked in on them Monday night about midnight.

The many friends of Miss Mary Tourillott will no doubt be very glad to note that she is getting along very nicely and is now at the O. E. S. sanitarium at Macon, Ill. Anyone wishing to write to her and can do so by sending her mail to the above address.

A. G. Lauer and wife and Mrs. Ralph were in Mendota on business Saturday.

Last week on Monday Mrs. George Lauer, Mrs. Tony Lauer, Mrs. Fred Ludwig and Miss Catherine Malach spent the day calling on friends and relatives in Dixon.

Mrs. George Lauer, Mrs. Tony Lauer and Mrs. Fred Ludwig returned to their homes in Chicago Sunday after a very pleasant visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beitz entertained a few of their friends at a goose dinner on last Sunday. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Angear and daughter.

Clyde Wiley is suffering from blood poison in one of the hands.

Amos Lefelman and family and Fred Becker and wife were dinner guests at Cornell Vase's Sunday.

Miss Lotta Koehler took her mother to Sterling Monday where Mrs. Koehler is taking treatments and she is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Oscar Gouldbeck is spending a few days at the home of her brother of Morrison, Ill.

Miss Florence Reed of Sterling is visiting at her aunt, Mrs. Bert Heathington for a few days.

Word was received here last week of the death of the Rev. Schumacher's mother in Casada. Mrs. Schumacher will be remembered here by many as she visited her son a few years ago.

Otto Koehler shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago market Thursday.

On Saturday evening the members of the Club and their husbands held a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Otto Koehler, it being her 39th birthday. The diversions of the evening were the game of 500 and at a late hour a scramble supper was served.

The prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. John Auchstetter and to Mrs. Fred Auchstetter and Leo Lauer received the consolation prize.

The Club members presented Mrs. Koehler with a beautiful gift. They also presented an appropriate gift to Otto Stephentich whose birthday was on January 20th, and Leo Lauer, whose birthday followed closely, Sunday, Jan. 22nd. The guests all departed after a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Ed McNinch and son Lloyd were in Dixon Saturday on business.

Otto Koehler, Julius Fischer and Ed Reuser made a business trip to Chicago on Thursday, returning Friday.

Mrs. Otto Koehler entertained the 500 Club at her home on Wednesday. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Andrew Koehler, first, and to Mrs. Romeo Reis, consolation. A dandy luncheon was served. Thus the afternoon was spent.

Helen and Lloyd McNinch, Ethel Reuser and her brother Chuck and Mildred Munro attended the basketball game played at Amboy Tuesday night. Mendota played Amboy high school and Mendota won.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For riches certainly make themselves wings.—Prov. 23:5.

Riches are gotten with pain, kept with care and lost with grief.—L'Estrange.

NO HARM IN THAT

"They must ask you an awful lot for the rent of this house?" "Rather!" They asked me seven times last week.—Punch.

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LETTER GOLF

TIME TO ARISE!
From DOZE to WAKE is four strokes, but it's easier with a night stick, they say. The puzzle editor's guess, which you may prove to be bad, is printed on page 7.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each pump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on page 7.

DOZE

WAKE

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT? I JUST CALLED BOOTS UP T' TELL HER WE WERE ALL COMIN' OVER. AN' SHE SAID FERDY WAS THERE WITH HIS CAR AN' THEY WERE GOIN' RIDIN'.

LET'S MOSEY AROUND THAT WAY ANY—HOW

—AN' SO WE'RE GOIN' DRIVIN' OUT INTO TH' COUNTRY! FERDY SAYS, NOW THAT HE'S ON TH' BASKETBALL TEAM, HE HAS TO GET LOTS OF FRESH AIR—AN' I'M GOIN' ALONG TO SEE THAT HE DOES! WE'VE ALL GOT TO STICK TOGETHER—

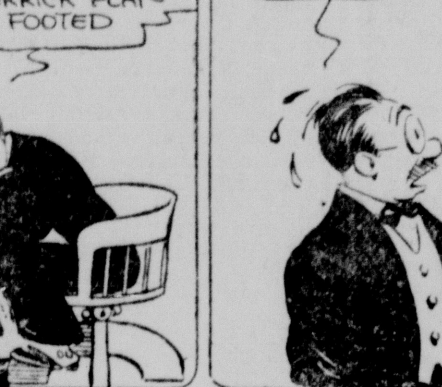


MOM 'N POP

WHILE THE FAKE BILL GERRICK CONTINUES ON HIS FLIGHT TO A DISTANT FLYING FIELD TO ESCAPE WITH THE GUANS AND 'TITE'S MONEY, THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE REAL BILL GERRICK REMAINS A MYSTERY AND POP AND HENRY ARE IN A STEW OVER THE THOUGHT OF BEING FLEECE.

HEARD ANYTHING MORE FROM THE REAL BILL GERRICK, POP?

NOT A THING, HENRY. CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S BECOME OF HIM—IF HE HAD ONLY TURNED UP A FEW HOURS SOONER, WE'D HAVE CAUGHT THE FAKE BILL GERRICK FLAT-FOOTED.



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

I'M GOING TO TAKE MYSELF TO SEE A SHOW—IF I STAY AROUND WITH TH' FELLAS I'LL RUN INTO THAT FITTS GIRL OR BILLIE AN' I'M SICK OF GIRLS!

AMM—ALL DRESSED UP IN A NEW COAT—WHERE YOU GOING TO, FRECKLES?

I'M GOING DOWN TO SEE A SHOW!

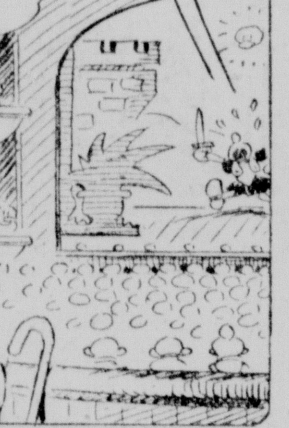


SALESMAN SAM

NOW WE'RE GONNA SEE LEFTWRIGHT AN' CO. PUT ON THEIR 'JULIUS CAESAR'—YA KNOW I THINK TH' JUDGE OUGHTA GIVE OUR PLAY FIRST PRIZE WHEN HE SEES IT—IF TH' WHOLE CONTEST AIN'T IN TH' BAG!

WHADDA YA MEAN—IN TH' BAG?

WHY, WHEN A THING IS IN TH' BAG IT MEANS TH' JUDGE IS BOUGHT OFF—THAT IT'S ALL COOKED UP, ETC—

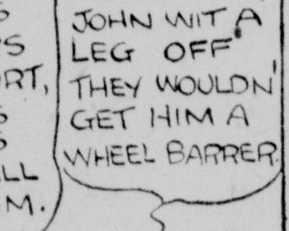
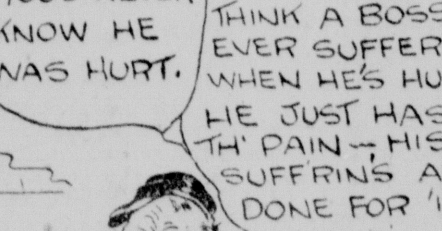


OUT OUR WAY

LEAN ON ME NOW—JUST LAY BACK.

O WOOW! I KNOW, WHAT HE'S SUFFERIN'!

SO CALM HE IS, TOO. YOU'D NEVER KNOW HE WAS HURT.

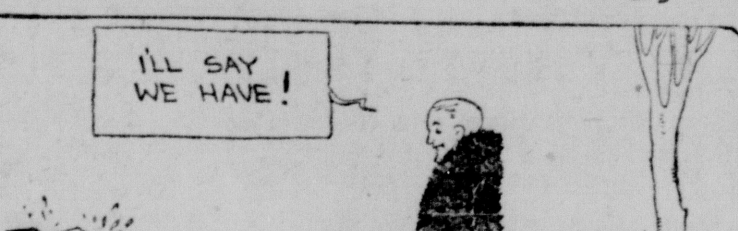


THE AGONIZERS.



Yea Bo!

I'LL SAY WE HAVE!



Ignorance Is Bliss!

MEANWHILE LUCY AND MOM WHO ALSO INVESTED AREN'T IN ON THE FACT THAT THEY'VE BEEN SWINDED.

JUST THINK, LUCY, BILL WILL BE DELIVERING OUR STOCK ANY DAY NOW—AND THE FIRST TIME IT TAKES A JUMP ON THE MARKET, WE'LL TELL OUR HUSBANDS HOW WISELY WE'VE INVESTED.

IT MAKES ME LAUGH WHEN I THINK HOW OFTEN POP SAID, "WOMEN SHOULD HAVE NO HAND IN BUSINESS AFFAIRS—THEIR PLACE IS IN THE HOME"—I'LL SHOW HIM!

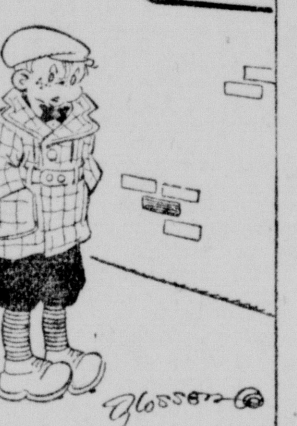
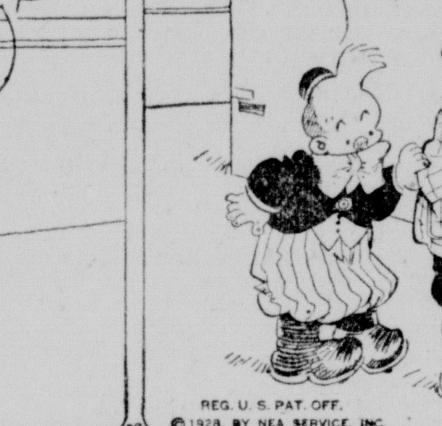


Just Wild About Them!

TAKE ME ALONG FRECKLES, WILL YOU? NUTHIN' I LIKE BETTER 'N MOVIE SHOWS!!

I'M NOT GOING TO A MOVIE—IT'S A STOCK COMPANY AN' YOU WOULDN'T LIKE IT!

YES I WOULD—YES I WOULD—I JUST LOVE ANIMALS!!

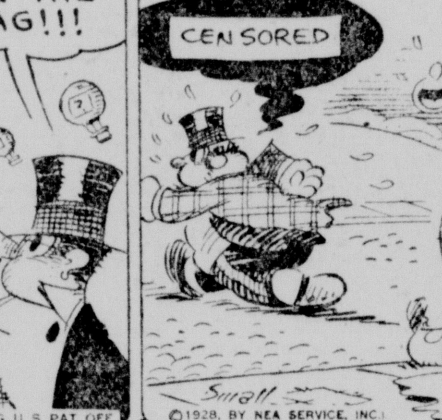
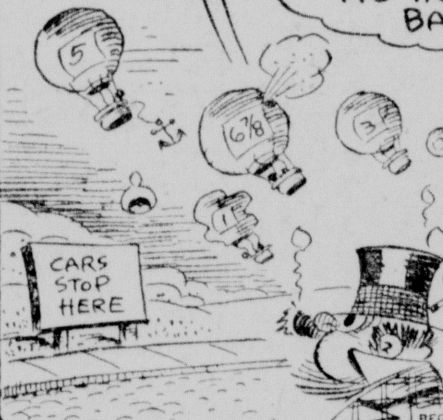


That's a Cinch

WASN'T A BAD SHOW, SAM! HEY!!! QUICK, SAM, LOOK! THERE'S A BALLOON RACE! LET'S WATCH IT!

AW HECK, WHAT'S TH' USE, GUZZ! IT'S EASY T' SEE THAT ITS IN THE BAG!!!

HEY!

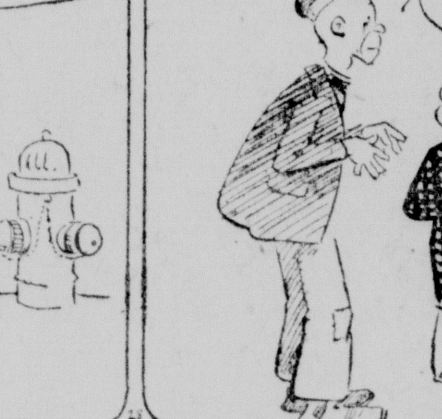


WASHINGTON TUBBS II

LOOK, GOZY. THE OLD BOY WHO'S BEEN FOLLOWING US LATELY, LOOKS LIKE HE WANTS TO TALK TO US. YESSIR, HE'S ACTUALLY COMIN' OVER.

PLEASE EXCUSE A OLD DUFFER, LADS, BUT I HAVE SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO SAY TO YOU.

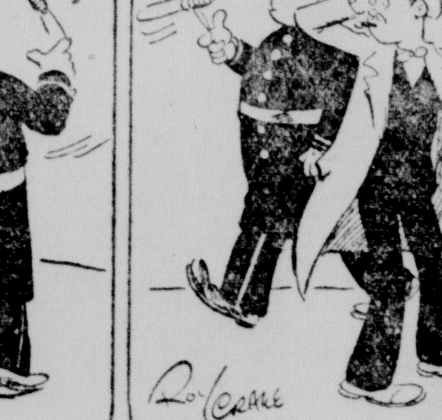
S'ALL RIGHT, BUDDY, SHOOT.



PSST! MUST HURRY—SOME OTHER TIME.

WELL, DERN MY SUNDAY SOX! CAN Y'BEAT THAT? ALONG COMES A COP AND HE LEGS IT.

NOW WOT IN HECK WAS HE GONNA TELL US.



By Martin

By Taylor

By Blosser

By Small

By Crane

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

ARMY AND NAVY QUARREL TAKEN TO WHITE HOUSE

Representatives Fish and
Britten Hope to
Settle It

Washington, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The Army-Navy football dispute was guided to the White House today in quest of a solution that will bridge differences over player eligibility and bring the teams together again in annual contests.

Representative Fish of New York, and Britten of Illinois, Republicans, leaders in the congressional move to reconcile the service elevens, made appointments to discuss the problem with Mr. Coolidge in the face of a White House statement yesterday that the President has only casual interest in it. The statement added a denial of published reports that he already had intervened to bring the elevens together.

The two House members decided to see the President after Major General Winans, Commandant at West Point, refused their proposal for a conference in New York next Wednesday with Rear Admiral Nulton, the Naval Academy superintendent. Representative Fish received a telegram from Winans expressing conviction that "there would be no advantage in the conference."

Fish, who represents the West Point district in the House, and Britten, ranking Republican on the House Naval committee, both said it would be unfortunate if the Army-Navy classic is not played next fall and declared General Winans' refusal of the conference proposal should not be considered final. Representative Fish issued a statement declaring the General's stand was "undemocratic, unsportsmanlike, and unfair and out of line with the spirit of amateur athletics in practically every college of the country."

Lightweight Bout

Resulted in Draw

New York, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Changing his body punching attack to a hard jabbing barrage to the head, Lope Tenorio was held to a draw by Bruce Flowers in the Filipino lightweight's debut in Madison Square Garden last night.

Battling over the ten-round distance Tenorio belted the New Rochelle negro with a rapid series of rights and lefts to the chin which had Flowers on the verge of recoiling for the count on several occasions in the first four stanzas.

Flowers' jaw held out longer than Tenorio's punches and by the time the sixth round got underway, the New Rochelle battler was landing effectively with a two-fisted battery to the head and body.

Some 15,000 patrons waited from Tenorio to display his reputed fighting tactics but the boxer from the Philippines failed to oblige. Flowers was the aggressor by a wide margin in the closing rounds which gained for him a draw verdict. Both tipped the beam at 136 pounds, a pound heavier than the division limit.

To Try for Olympics
Gary, Ind., Jan. 28.—(AP)—First Jole Ray and now another Gary steel mill worker hopes to win a berth on America's 1928 Olympic team. He is Richard Sturtridge, former DePauw University track star.

Sturtridge, a figure in the decathlon at three successive Penn and Illini relays, has been working in the steel mills since he was graduated from DePauw last spring. On April

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ABE MARTIN

There's at least one instance where havin' enough rope didn't end fatally an' that's Will Rogers. "Git away from me. You've got my knees full o' runners now," said Mrs. Lafe Bud, t' her baby, who's jest beginnin' t' walk.

1. he plans to go into intensive training under the direction of Coach Steve Farrell of the University of Michigan. He says he is in excellent condition.

Jole Ray, one of America's greatest milers, who has been working in the same mills since shortly after his retirement from amateur sports two years ago, also is training vigorously for the Olympics team.

Fights Last Night

(BY THE AP)

New York—Joey Sangor, Milwaukee, won from Sammy Dorfman, New York (10). Lupe Tenorio, Philippines, and Bruce Flowers, New Rochelle, drew (10).

Dayton, O.—Mickey O'Dowd, Muncie, Ind., and Jack Purvis, Kokomo, Ind., drew (10). Babe Hare, Dayton, defeated Kid Holloway, Indianapolis (10).

St. Paul, Minn.—Billy Light, St. Paul, won from Jack Zevic, Pittsburgh (10).

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Pal Moore, Memphis, defeated Harry Forbes, Columbus, O. (10).

Hollywood—Armand Emanuel, San Francisco, won from Joe Lohman, Toledo, O. (10).

Yanks Lead Tourney

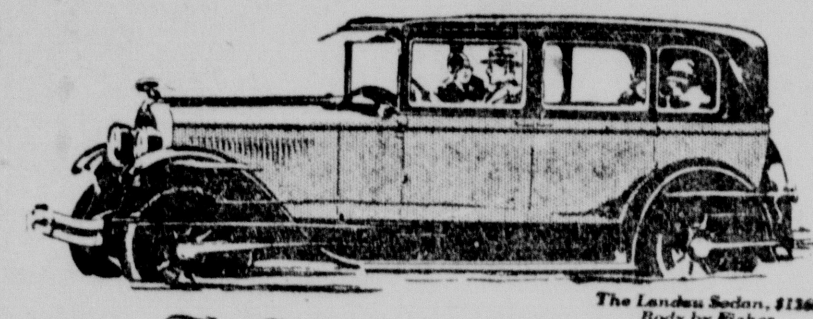
Montreal, Que., Jan. 28.—(AP)—The final round in the Canadian indoor tennis championships today found two American players, George M. Lott, Jr., of Chicago, and Frank Shields, of New York, in a struggle for the singles crown.

Lott as the defending champion fought his way into the final play yesterday by eliminating Percy L. Kynaston, of New York, 6-4, 8-6, and 6-1. In the other section of the semi-final clash, Shields vanquished the single dominion survivor, Jack Wright of Montreal, by 3-6, 6-3, 1-6, 9-7, 6-4.

The Chicago contestant also entered into the final doubles play paired with Dr. Art Ham, of Toronto. Lott triumphed over Shields and Marcel Rainville, of Montreal, by 7-5, 6-4, 6-3. Lott and Ham will clash in the final against Wright and E. H. Laframboise of Montreal, who defeated D. P. Hatch and J. W. Brown, of Montreal, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Sprinter Can't Race

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Loren Murchinson, world's record holding sprinter who was confined recently in a Decatur, Ill. hospital following an



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DIXON VICTORS OVER ROCHELLE FRIDAY EVENING

Heavies Won Contest
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Hard Battle

Dixon Lights, 14; Rochelle, Lights, 21.
Dixon Heavies, 16; Rochelle Heavies, 14.

It was the Dixon heavyweight basketball team's turn to win last evening when they went to Rochelle and met the two teams from that school on their own floor. Thus far this season, light and heavy teams have been able to score victories on the same night. Accompanied by a large gallery of fans the heavies gave the Ogles county basket stars a real battle, and Rochelle retaliated up to the last.

At the end of the first half the score stood 5 all. It was 9 all at the end of the third quarter. Toward the end of the final period, Rochelle led 14 to 10 and then Dixon started out on a final spurt and quickly sent two field baskets through the rim, giving the count. Joe Gerdes grabbed the ball from the far end of the floor at the close and with a long shot sent the ball through the loop just as the final gun sounded, giving Dixon a two point lead over Rochelle.

The lightweights were less fortunate but under the conditions made a very good showing. At the end of the first half Rochelle led by a score of 14 to 1, starting it with a smashing style of play and hurriedly piling up a big lead. After the rest between halves, the Lights came back stronger and increased their score which closed 21 to 14 in Rochelle's favor.

Mary to Make Peace

New York, Jan. 28.—(AP)—There are some expectations that Mary K. Browne will soon make her peace with the United States Golf Association.

The executive committee will meet in March for the consideration of the 1923 activities. Up to the present Miss Browne has not applied for reinstatement.

The understanding is that she will seek to have lifted the bars placed against her due to her activities as a member of the professional tennis troupe of C. C. Pyle.

Last fall the golf association let it be known that she would be eligible for reinstatement after a period of "good conduct" with reference to her professional enterprises. While Miss Browne took part in several sectional golf championships last year, no notice was taken by the golf association, which is concerned chiefly with the major tournaments.

Gophers vs Maroons

Chicago, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Minnesota's veteran basketball team will have a chance tonight to climb into third place in the Big Ten race when it plays with Chicago on the latter's home floor.

The Gophers, with one game won and one lost, are the mystery of the conference. If they lose tonight they will drop into sixth place, a notch below Chicago which so far has won a single game, losing three. The invaders will meet Northwestern at Evanston Monday.

Chicago's chances for victory tonight are admittedly slim, with Captain Chuck Hoeger, guard, apt to be out of the game with an infected arm.

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and that Root would be with the squad when it starts its spring training at Catalina Island next month. Chicago baseball writers generally are of the opinion that Root wants no recurrence of the heavy mound duty imposed upon him last summer during the Cubs' desperate drive for the pennant, and wants that stipulated in the contract.

Root won 26 and lost 15 games last season, but was called to the mound many other times as a relief pitcher after but only a day's rest.

Tomorrow Marks Anniversary of McKinley's Birth

William McKinley, whose birthday will be observed Sunday, was president of the United States during the uneasy days of the Spanish-American War and the Boxer uprising in China.

He was born in 1843, in Niles, Ohio. His father owned iron foundries in Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania. Ill health caused young McKinley to leave Allegheny College, and was

working as a postoffice clerk at the outbreak of the Civil War. He joined the Twenty-third Ohio Volunteers as a private but by the end of the war had been made a major by President Lincoln.

He entered the profession of law, and an inspiring speech in favor of another candidate at a republican meeting won him election to the United States Senate. During seven sessions of congress he represented Ohio.

Governor in 1891.

In 1891 he became governor of his state, resigning during his second term to become republican candidate for president in 1896.

McKinley won an overwhelming victory over William Jennings Bryan on his platform of maintaining the gold standard and revision of the tariff.

In his second year in the presidency the battleship Maine was sunk in Havana harbor and war was declared with Spain. Four months later active hostilities ended. At the end of the war in April, 1899, the United States acquired the Philippine Islands. His first term ended with the victory over Aguinaldo, who led a revolt against American rule in the Philippines.

The Boxer Rebellion in China, in which the United States joined European powers to safeguard for-

sign interests was quieted in 1900, a few months after McKinley's nomination for a second term as president. President McKinley was shot by an anarchist, Leon Czolgosz, on September 6, 1901, while attending the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. He died eight days later. Czolgosz was executed the following month.

NOT IN THE U. S.
MAGISTRATE: If you'll take my advice you'll drink water in the future.
DELINQUENT: Well beer is three parts water—Tit-Bits.

FAIR ENOUGH
WIFE: You are very late.
HUSBAND: A fellow lost his purse in front of the theater.
WIFE: That is no reason.
HUSBAND: I had my foot on it and had to wait until the crowd had gone.—Pages Gales, Yverdon.

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION Statement of Resources and Liabilities of the DIXON NATIONAL BANK

of Dixon, Illinois at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1927, as shown by the annual report made by the said bank as a trust company to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law, and filed in the office of the said Auditor of Public Accounts on the 19th day of January, 1928.

RESOURCES	
Loans on Real Estate	\$ 15,950.00
Loans on Collateral Security	290,037.12
Other Loans	889,082.71
Overdrafts	311.56
U. S. Government Investments	284,165.09
Other Bonds and Stocks	945,055.94
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	80,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,029.92
Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources	288,872.64
Other Resources	5,000.00
Total Resources	\$2,800,004.08

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	71,686.12
Time Deposits	1,646,644.23
Demand Deposits	721,673.74
Dividends Unpaid	10,000.00
Other Liabilities	100,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$2,800,004.08

Par value of securities deposited with Auditor of Public Accounts, Springfield, Illinois, as required by law, to secure Trust Deposits \$50,000.00 State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss:

A. P. ARMINGTON, one of the managing officers, and E. H. Rickard and E. H. Brewster, two of the directors of the Dixon National Bank, a corporation of the State of Illinois, being severally duly sworn, each upon his oath states:

That he makes this affidavit for the purpose of complying with the requirements of Sections 9 and 10 of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act to Provide for and Regulate the Administration of Trusts, by Trust Companies."

That the foregoing statement of the said Dixon National Bank on December 31st, 1927, is true and correct in all respects to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has examined the assets and books of the said company for the purpose of making said statement.

A. P. ARMINGTON
E. H. RICKARD
E. H. BREWSTER
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9 head horses and mules, consisting of one bay mare 5 years old, weight 1750, sound; 1 chestnut sorrell horse, 4 years old, weight 1700, sound; 1 bay horse 7 yrs old, weight 1650, sound; 1 black team, 11 years old mare and gelding, weight 2900, sound; 1 team black mules coming 3 years old, weight 2200; with good size and quality; 1 last spring colt and 1 grey mare, 18 years old.

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